

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, CA

SUBJECT: FEDERAL GOVT TO SHARE COSTS OF COAL EXPLORATION  
IN NOVA SCOTIA

REF: HALIFAX 0236

1. NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER REGAN ANNOUNCED AUG 12 THAT A  
FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL 7.5 MILLION DOLS MINERALS DEVELOPMENT  
AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE FEDERAL MONEY, 80 PERCENT  
OF THS TOTAL, WILL COME FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC EXPANSION (DREE). THE PROVINCE S SHARE WILL BE  
20 PERCENT.

2. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR COAL EXPLORATION DRILLING TO  
DETERMINE PROVINCIAL COAL RESERVES. PROGRAM WILL INVOLVE  
DRILLING 11 HOLES OFFSHORE FROM SYDNEY IN CAPE BRETON  
AND SEVERAL ONSHORE HOLES IN COUNTIES OF CUMBERLAND,  
PICTOU, INVERNESS, RICHMOND, AND COLCHESTER. PROGRAM WILL  
PROVIDE HUNDREDS OF JOBS, ESPECIALLY IN CAPE BRETON WHICH  
SUFFERS FROM HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.

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